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# Time to hoop it up

• City getting back annual basketball showcase for 25th hosting Currie expecting a 'great weekend of university basketball' at the Metro Centre



Final 8 organizers are hoping the Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's basketball championship sparkles on its silver anniversary in Halifax.

The annual tournament, which spent the past three years in Ottawa after a 24-year run in Halifax, is back in town from Friday to Sunday at the Metro Centre.

"Although it's not the 25th consecutive hosting, it's still the 25th," said Phil Currie, executive director of host Atlantic University Sport. "It's the first time that's ever happened in CIS history — and I don't think it will ever happen again.

During its run in Halifax — from 1984 to 2007 — organizers and volunteers worked hard to turn it into what many regard as CIS's flagship event, from both a financial and spectator perspective.

Currie said hosting it for the 25th time is a big reward for everyone involved.

'It means a lot to all the volunteers, all the committees that built this

### From Ottawa to Halifax

Final 8 attendance dropped by 29,000 from 2008 to 2010 during Carleton's three years as host, a decrease of almost 36 per cent, according to numbers published in the Ottawa Citizen.

(tournament) over time," Currie said. "Being able to host a 25th year is meaningful to all of those people."

Carleton University hosted the tournament the past three years at Scotiabank Place. While the AUS is hosting this year and next, it didn't bother to bid in 2013 and 2014, leaving Carleton to win hosting rights by default.

Currie said the AUS has come to terms with not having an exclusive lock on host-

ing the event.
"Maybe it's not such a bad thing to have it rotate a little bit," he said. "Maybe we go after it down the road in a couple of years, or (maybe) not. It really depends on what we have going at the time. MORE COVERAGE, PAGE 37.



### Calder guilty of drug trafficking

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## Judge doesn't buy Calder's claim

Anne Calder claimed she thought she was only smuggling tobacco — not drugs — to an inmate, but a judge didn't believe her.

Calder, a former criminal lawyer, was convicted on all three trafficking charges at the Nova Scotia Supreme Court Thursday. She will be sentenced on

April 4.
Calder previously testified packages arrived in her mail box the summer of

2009. She said she thought

it was tobacco tightly wrapped in cellophane.

Her client, Thomas Izzard, called her and asked her to deliver them to him at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Burnside.

She testified she felt guilty for missing Izzard's bail hearing due to illness, so she thought she would sneak him contraband to-bacco on July 14, 2009.

"I should have stayed away from this but I thought it was tobacco... I'm a softie," Calder testified

According to her testimony read in court Thursday, Calder thought inmates were more secretive about smuggling drugs and no one would have left drugs in her mailbox.

Guards noticed suspicious behaviour between Calder and Izzard in the interview room, found the "prison package" on Izzard and called police. The pack-

### Covered her face

The convictions were a shock to Calder, who wiped away tears and covered her face with her hands.

age contained hydromorphone, a prescription painkiller, wrapped in tobacco.

Police found two similar packages in her law office during a search. One contained more hydromorphone and the other had marijuana.

Judge Kevin Coady said he didn't believe Calder's story, especially since she's a criminal lawyer with 15 years of experience and would have known the package contained drugs.

She was convicted on two charges of possession with the purpose of trafficking and a single charge of trafficking.

JENNIFER TAPLIN

# news



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Mike Benhaim explains how an innocent flirtation led to being a regular Bachelor watcher. More at metronews.ca/ backbeat



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# Industrial accident claims man's life

▶ It was Nova Scotia's first workplace fatality of the year



A 50-year-old man died in an industrial accident in Timberlea on Thursday morning.

It happened at 8 a.m. at a road-building site in the 3200 block of St. Margaret's Bay Road.

"An excavator was used to load a large steel plate onto a truck," said Sgt. Brigdit Leger, spokeswoman for the provincial RCMP.

"The plate struck a metal post, and the post struck the driver of the truck."

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

"I don't know if he was in (the truck) or outside at the actual time the incident occurred. That's part of the investigation," Leger said.

That investigation was

### Identified as...

Police have identified the victim as Kevin Dickson of Hammonds Plains. He was employed by Kynock Resources Ltd.

quickly turned over to the province's Department of Labour.

"They'll remain on scene until they gather all necessary information possible, but they will be continuing the investigation," Leger said.

Brian Taylor, a spokesman for the department, said they're still waiting on reports from the investigators who were on the scene.

"With an investigation like this we can't really put timelines on it, but it's in the preliminary stages," he said.





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### Patient buildup triggers code census

A code census was called at the QEII Health Sciences Centre Thursday after about 10 people were waiting for beds.

A code census is called when there is a buildup of patients in emergency. "When we have a buildup of patients like that, it's an extra burden for emergency in that they're providing inpatient care while continuing to take new patients and provide emergency care," said John Gillis, spokesman for the Capital District Health Authority.

Gillis said able-bodied patients are transferred to other areas of the hospital, oftentimes in hallways.

This is the fourth time this month a code census has been called.

ALY THOMSON

### Golfers tee off at West Pubnico

West Pubnico Golf and Country is open for business — and expects a busy weekend if Mother Nature co-operates this weekend.

"If we get any weather, it will be packed," said general manager Ken Jacquard.

The 18-hole layout opened for the season Thursday — the second year in a row people were allowed to tee off beginning March 10.

Jacquard estimated that

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COURSE GENERAL MANAGER
KEN JACQUARD ON THE NEW
GOLF SEASON

by the noon hour there were 15 people out on the course, which he described as "pretty good" considering spring is still officially more than one week away.

West Pubnico, again, became the first course in the province to open for business. • PHILIP CROUCHER

# Driver killed in crash with RCMP

A collision between a car and an RCMP cruiser in southwestern Nova Scotia resulted in the death of the car's driver.

The Mounties said a member of the Meteghan detachment was driving on Highway 101 near St. Bernard shortly before 6 p.m. Thursday when the collision occurred.

The force said a preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the car was attempting a U-turn on the highway between exits 28 and 29 when it was hit.

The car's male driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

The RCMP officer sustained minor injuries.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Doin' a little dance, makin' a little love

● Sex in the city going very well for most, survey shows ● Sample size 500 HRM residents ● Margin of error plus or minus 5.5 per cent

### BY THE NUMBERS

RICK EMBERLEY



Haligonians appear to be having a good time in the bedroom.

Fifty-six per cent of us rate our satisfaction with our sex lives at eight or higher on a 10point scale.

That rating is 62 per cent for women and 50 per cent for men.

There is relatively little variance across age groups, too. Nonetheless, the 18-to-24 crowd is the most satisfied at 66 per cent

So go the results of a recent survey of attitudes toward sex conducted across the region, and residents of HRM are much like people elsewhere.

Seventy-six per cent of us judge our attitudes toward sex as liberal, yet 61 per cent say sex should be limited to a monogamous relationship. Another 76 per cent think extramarital sex is morally wrong.

is morally wrong.

And what about sex education?

Almost 75 per cent say it should be the responsibility of parents and not schools, but 78 per cent say schools should offer sex education as part of the curriculum with a large majority saying it should begin around Grades 5 or 6.

There may be some am-

### **Most desired**

We asked: If you could spend a romantic evening with one famous Canadian, who would it be?

- Shania Twain topped the list for men at 34 per cent. Michael Buble was most mentioned by women at 18 per cent.
- of note, one per cent of women picked Prime Minister Stephen



Stephen Harper.

biguity in all this because only 30 per cent of our respondents say parents are comfortable talking to their

children about sex.

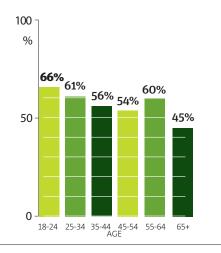
Regardless of how we feel about the subject and how active we are sexually, almost 90 per cent feel it is important to our quality of life. We almost universally feel it affects our overall health, our happiness and, of course, our relationships.

We also have some strong feelings about how pervasive sex is in our society. Almost 70 per cent feel it is used too much in advertising, but 44 per cent admit we pay more attention to ads containing sexual material.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel at Marketquest-Omnifacts, an Atlantic Canada research firm. He has conducted public opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.



How satisfied are you with your sex life? (Percentage scoring eight or higher on a scale of one to 10)





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### Time ticks for funding

Time is once again get-ting tight for the federal government's decision on funding the proposed Halifax convention centre.

But the provincial minister responsible for the file said the decision is coming

Infrastructure Minister Bill Estabrooks flew to Ottawa earlier this week to discuss the matter with his federal

counterpart Chuck

Strahl. With a federal election looking more inevitable by the day, Estabrooks acknowledged that time is of the essence.

The original deadline for a funding commitment from all three levels of government was January 15, but was pushed back to mid-April when that deadline wasn't met.

The province and municipality are asking for \$47 million from the feds.

ALEX BOUTILIER

### No road tests for S. Koreans

South Koreans who move to the province to work or study will now be able to get a valid driver's licence without taking a written or road test.

On Thursday, Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations Minister

John MacDonell and Ambassador Chong Hoon Kim, consul general of the Republic of Korea, signed a reciprocity agreement that allows

South Koreans to trade in

Scotian licences. Nova Scotians who live, work or study in South Korean will also have the same privileges.

their licences for Nova

Germany has a similar arrangement with the province, a release said. METRO

## Province accused of sweetheart dealing

CTF criticizes NDP for 'colluding' with unions on paving operation DBig construction companies taking lion's share of paving contracts: Report

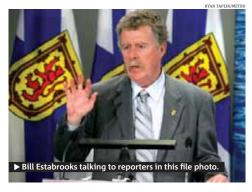


A taxpayer advocacy group is accusing the provincial government of "colluding" with unions while planning their re-entry into the paving business.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation released documents on Thursday showing the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal was negotiating with union officials as early as June 2010.

What exactly was being negotiated was edited out from the freedom of information request, as it relates to personnel and financial

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Minister Bill Estabrooks announced



last month the province intends to buy a \$6-million mobile asphalt plant and hire a crew of 26 to man it.

Estabrooks has said some areas of the province are simply not competitive, with rural areas receiving far fewer bids for tenders than urban areas. Department officials estimate the province will save approximately \$4.7 million a year by doing some paving inhouse.

But CTF Atlantic director Kevin Lacey said the province should reconsider.

"Before they go ahead and spend millions of tax-

Bid. According to the reports obtained by the CTF, in 2008 there were six contracts awarded where only one bid was received. In 2009, there were nine such contracts awarded.

payer dollars on setting up (a) government paving unit, there's other better ways to solve the problems that they're talking about," Lacey said.

He suggests placing a cap on the maximum dollar amount on tenders, or simply refusing to award a tender to a company if the price is too high. Nova Scotia abandoned the paving business in 1992, shifting toward contracting the private sector to do the work.

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### News in brief



### MP says more help needed for man in Spanish prison

surgery. A Nova Scotia Liberal MP says the federal government hasn't done enough to help a Digby man whose health is worsening as he awaits trial in a Spanish prison.

Geoff Regan says Philip Halliday is waiting for gall bladder surgery, has lost 50 pounds and now has liver disease and kidney problems.

'Despite his deteriorating condition, the Conservatives seem content to do next to

nothing, and his friends and family in Digby are at the end of their rope," Regan said in a statement Thursday.

The 53-year-old man from Digby has spent 15 months in prison while he waits for his drug case to proceed.

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### Province won't fund treatment

HEALTH, Health Minister Maureen MacDonald says the province won't help a Pictou County man undergo liberation treatment for his multiple sclerosis.

Supporters of Bill Peart want the province to help him receive the treatment in Canada because his declining health may prevent him from travelling to New York state for treatment next month.

While MacDonald expresses sympathy, she says the province has al-ready decided that it will not fund the treatment until there is medical evidence that it is safe and effective THE CANADIAN PRESS

# **University of King's** College off the bottle

School will become first university in Nova Scotia to stop selling bottled water • Thursday was national Bottled Water Free Day



The University of King's College announced on Thursday its decision to stop selling bottled water from the campus vending machines and canteen.

Jodana Levine, a fourthyear journalism student, supports the decision and thinks buying bottled water is a "huge waste of money'

"I don't buy bottled wa-ter anyway," said Levine, taking out the metal water bottle she carries. "If you want water, grab a cup and get it from the tap or bring it from home. It tastes the same.'

University President William Barker said rid-ding of bottled water at the school has been discussed many times over the years.

"I'm very happy that the students got this going"

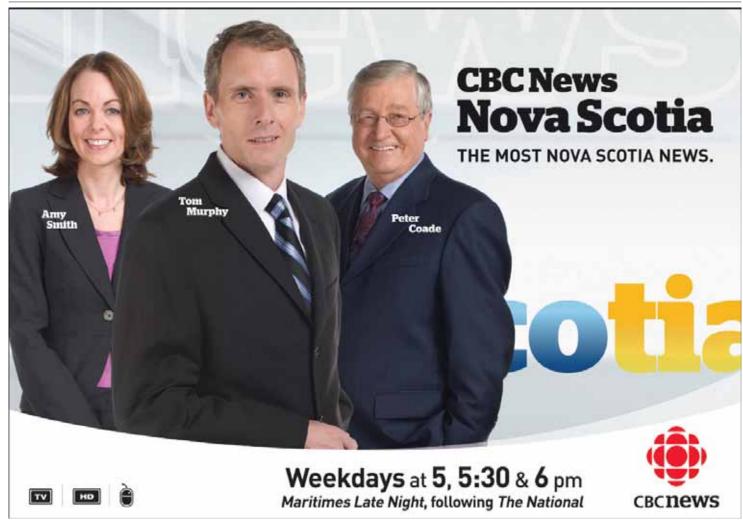
WILLIAM BARKER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE

"This is a really good thing," said Barker. "I'm really delighted the student union got themselves fo cused to urge us to finally make it happen."

King's is the 11th university in Canada to stop selling bottled water on campus.

Organized by the Cana-dian Federation of Students, the Canadian Union of Public Employees, among others, Bottled Water Free Day "aims to raise awareness about the negative impacts of bottled water." a release said

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### NHL injuries worry PM

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he is concerned about the growing number of serious injuries in the NHL.

An avid hockey fan, Harper says the league needs to take a serious look at the issue.

'I just say this as a hockey fan: I'm very concerned about the growing number of very serious injuries, and in some cases to some of the premier players in the game," Harper said at an event in Toronto on Thursday.

Other than to send his thoughts to the injured Max Pacioretty, Harper declined to comment on the hit, saying it's not the government's job to get involved.

Where Harper does feel the government needs to take action is with safety in kids' sports. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### No spring forward for Sask.

Time is going to stand still in Saskatchewan — or at least the clocks won't be changing.

The government said Thursday that it will not hold a promised referendum on daylight time in conjunction with a provincial election in November

Most of Canada will

"spring ahead" from standard time to daylight time in the wee hours Sunday morning. Saskatchewan is the only province that stays on central standard time all

Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs Minister Darryl Hickie said a recent poll shows that two-thirds of just over 1,000 people surveyed oppose making the switch.

"When you see numbers like this, 2-to-1 ... I think we have a pretty strong message," said Hickie.

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# **Bettman wary of** over-legislating hits



Sponsor Air Canada wants action on violence after brutal headshot

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman says there's no "over-legislate" need to head hits.

Speaking after a U.S. congressional panel discussion Thursday on encouraging American kids to get hockey, Bettman pointed to a trend.

The rise in concussions in the preliminary data from this season seem to be coming from accident events, collisions, players falling and banging into other things, not from head hits," he told reporters.

The issue has been front and centre this season, especially this week in the wake of Max Pacioretty being hospitalized with a seconcussion fractured vertebra. The Montreal forward was slammed into a stanchion

"It was a horrific injury ... but I don't think whether or not supplemental discipline was imposed would change what happened."

GARY BETTMAN, NHL COMMISSIONER

holding the glass at the Bell Centre on a hit by Bruins captain Zdeno Chara.

The NHL subsequently elected not to suspend Chara. The issue of head hits is expected to be raised again at a meeting of NHL general managers.

As for Air Canada threatening to pull its sponsor-ship over such injuries, Bettman says the league can find other carriers if the airline doesn't want its business. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# Cop under scrutiny in Assange case

Julian Assange's Swedish lawyer says a newspaper report casts doubt on whether the sex abuse investigation against the WikiLeaks founder was carried out in an impartial manner.

Swedish tabloid Expressen reported Thursday that a police officer involved in the initial phase of the probe had personal and political links to one of the two women accusing Assange of sexual misconduct.

Expressen also said the officer, Irmeli Krans, described Assange as a "bubble ready to burst" on her personal Facebook page.

If true, Assange's lawyer says, a trial could be unfair.

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### Background

After releasing thousands of secret U.S. diplomatic cables, WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was charged with sexual assault by two women in Sweden.

 After his arrest in Britain, Assange was released on bail. Court later ruled he be extradited to stand trial in Sweden.

# Afghanistan: Best friends die same day

◆ Dozens stood silently — some with dogs at their feet — as soldier's friends and family laid roses atop black hearse carrying his coffin

Liam and Theo were a team, fast friends performing a dangerous job searching out roadside bombs laid by insurgents in Afghanistan.

The jovial British soldier and his irrepressible dog worked and played together for months, and died on the same day. On Thursday, they came

On Thursday, they came home together, flown back to Britain in a sombre repatriation ceremony for the soldier remembered for his empathy with animals and the companion he loved.

Lance Cpl. Liam Tasker, a dog handler with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, was killed in a firefight with insurgents in Helmand Province March 1 as he searched for explosives with Theo, a 22-month-old bomb-sniffing springer spaniel mix. The dog suffered a fatal seizure hours later at a British army base.

Military officials won't go so far as to say Theo died of a broken heart but that may not be far from the truth.

"I think we often under-

"I love my job and working together with Theo. He has a great character and never tires. He can't wait to get out and do his job and will stop at nothing."

LANCE CPL. LIAM TASKER SAID IN A PROFILE OF THE PAIR RELEASED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE BEFORE HIS DEATH

estimate the grieving process in dogs," said Elaine Pendlebury, a senior veterinarian with animal charity PDSA. "Some dogs react very severely to their partner's loss.

"The bonding that I have seen between soldiers or police and their dogs is fantastic. When you see them working together, it's really one unit."

A military Hercules plane carrying Tasker's body and Theo's ashes touched down Thursday at a Royal Air Force base in southwest England. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Tories shot down

### Stinging report on cost of F-35 jets may fuel election speculation

The parliamentary budget officer accused the Harper government Thursday of low-balling the cost of the F-35 stealth fighter deal.

In an incendiary report likely to further stoke election speculation, Kevin Page estimated the entire package will cost taxpayers \$22.6 billion over 20 years.

The total price tag for the 65 high-tech fighters could reach \$29.3 billion if maintenance costs are extended over another 10 years to cover the full, ex-

### Liberals attack

The Liberals asked Kevin Page to look at the cost of the entire deal.

 "The Conservative figures just don't add up," said Marc Garneau, the Liberal industry critic. "I'm not going to get into a lengthy debate on numbers ... This is the only fighter available that serves the purposes that our air force needs."

PRIME MINISTER
STEPHEN HARPER

pected service life of the aircraft.

The government continued to insist it expects the cost to run between \$14 billion and \$16 billion.

But Page said those numbers are based on outdated information from the manufacturer and a healthy dose of wishful thinking.

Meanwhile, the public is kept in the dark.

"I don't think they've



been transparent," he said. Page said there is signif-

Page said there is significant risk to the federal treasury and he doesn't believe the Conservatives have set aside enough money in their long-term defence plan.

The report, which was

reviewed by independent experts in the U.S., Britain, Australia and Canada, picks apart the government's numbers and assumptions in just about every aspect of the fighter program.

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### No 'binding contract'

Defence Minister Peter MacKay has said killing the purchase would cost \$1 billion in lost benefits, but the report said there are no penalties.

"Canada has not signed any binding contract," the report said.

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# Former integrity boss says she got raw deal

Severance package signed last October worth more than \$500K

Disgraced integrity commissioner Christiane Ouimet says the auditor general's report that led to her surprise resignation was neither fair nor accurate.

Testifying under oath, with her lawyer by her side, Ouimet told a House of Commons committee that auditor general Sheila Fraser's December report was flawed.

"I'm here to point out that there are serious flaws and erroneous facts that have attacked my reputation," she said Thursday in her first public statement since the controversy over her departure erupted.

The report said Ouimet bullied and intimidated staff and failed to fulfil her mandate to protect public service whistleblowers.

Ouimet resigned with a lucrative severance package two months before the report was released.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday the half-million dollar payout was the cheapest and fastest way to get rid of her. He said the government couldn't just fire her.

Some of her former staff who quit because of

"I lost seven years' income, seven years' pension. I lost my reputation. I lost my health."

CHRISTIANE OUIMET, ON HER SEVERANCE PACKAGE, WHICH SHE DENIES WAS OVERLY GENEROUS

conditions in her office have complained that Ouimet got a golden parachute while they gave up benefits.

Ouimet said she received death threats and her health suffered due to Fraser's extensive two-year investigation of her office.

When the government presented her with a "nonnegotiable" offer to quit with a separation allowance, she reluctantly accepted it.

Harper defended the decision to offer the package.

"It is not a good situation, but our power to act was limited," he said.

He said federal lawyers advised that the best way to hasten Ouimet's departure was to pay her more than \$500,000 in a separation agreement that bound her to secrecy. The agreement was signed Oct.

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# Violence intensifies for rebels

Gadhafi's forces pound rebels with rockets, shelling
 Civilians and mutinous army units forced to retreat

With fierce barrages of tank and artillery fire, Moammar Gadhafi's loyalists threw rebels into a frantic retreat from a strategic oil port Thursday, using overwhelming force in a counteroffensive that reversed the opposition's advance toward the capital Tripoli and now threatens its positions in the east.

Hundreds of rebels in cars and trucks mounted with machine-guns sped eastward on the Mediterranean coastal road as rockets and shells pound-



ed a hospital, mosque and other buildings in the oil complex. Doctors and staff at the hospital were hastily evacuated east along with wounded from fighting from the past week.

In Tripoli, Gadhafi's son

"I have two words to our brothers and sisters in the east: We're coming."

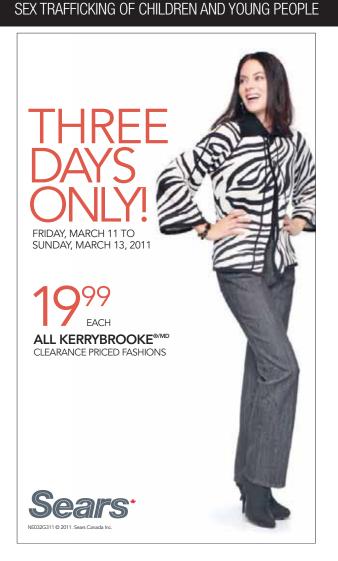
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Seif al-Islam vowed to retake the eastern half of the country, which has been in the opposition's hands since early on in the threeweek-old uprising.



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### Stiff competition deals blow to Transat

Shares of Transat A.T. Inc. plummeted almost 30 per cent on Thursday after the company missed analyst expectations on first-quarter earnings

earnings.

The Montreal-based tour operator reported that it narrowed its quarterly net loss to \$13.5 million, or 36 cents per share, but faced tougher competition and reduced prices by rivals. The results compared with

51Transat's after-tax loss per diluted share was 51 cents, a far deeper per-share loss than the 33 cents analysts expected.

a loss of \$13.9 million, or 37 cents per share, in the first quarter a year ago.

"It was a difficult quarter, mainly because of ongoing intense competition in the sun-destinations market, which consumers are taking advantage of," said president and chief executive Jean-Marc Eustache.

Looking ahead, Transat said its second-quarter capacity in the North American vacation market is about nine per cent higher than last year. Meanwhile, bookings and load factors are improved over last year and selling prices are similar. In France, bookings are

slightly higher than last year.

Transat expects the results of the second quarter to be similar to last year, as the favourable impact from a strong Canadian dollar is offset by higher fuel costs.

On the summer transatlantic market, Transat said, capacity and bookings are 10 per cent higher than last year.

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# Apple's advantage: Low price for iPad

Lower profit margin on device spells trouble for competitors

The new iPad hitting U.S. stores on Friday (and their Canadian counterparts on March 25) comes with several improvements over the original but the same price tag, hobbling efforts by rivals at breaking Apple Inc.'s hold on the exploding market for tablet computers.

Competitors can't seem to match the iPad's starting price of \$499 US. Comparable tablets cost hundreds of dollars more, while cheaper

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tablets tend to be inferior in quality.

Apple appears to have chosen, right from the start, to make less of a profit from its iPads than it does from iPods and iPhones.

Apple's profit margin on the entry-level iPad model is about 25 per cent, according to an estimate by Toni Sacconaghi at Bernstein Research in New York. By contrast, the company's profit margin for all products, before corporate overhead, was 38.5 per cent in the most recent quarter.

Analysts say Apple has a couple of advantages that let it sell an iPad profitably at a price that would put another manufacturer at break-even, or at a loss.

Apple sells about onethird of iPads in its own stores and from its website, cutting out fees to middlemen.

Also, the iPad uses many of the same chips as the iPhone and iPod. That means Apple is able to buy them in huge quantities, bringing down costs.

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## Bauer gearing up for long haul with IPO

**○** Legendary hockey outfitter survives first day of public trading **○** Spending money to develop new gear

Bauer Performance Sports says its sales will grow as it invests in research and development for new gear to protect hockey players, amid hot debate over concussions in the NHL.

Kevin Davis, Bauer's CEO, spoke in Toronto on Thursday as Bauer began life as a publicly traded company.

Trading got off to a bumpy start, with newly listed shares falling five cents below their issue price of \$7.50 as markets declined in Canada and the United States.

Still, Bauer is the biggest player by far in the hockey-equipment market, and Davis says the company will spend money on creating new products to expand its sales rather than focus on selling more of its existing gear.

One example is neck protectors, a required piece of equipment for almost two-thirds of the one million children around the world registered in youth hockey.

"The current solution was really big and bulky and hot and kids didn't like to wear it. So we integrated it with our base layer shirt and it's a new product for us," Davis says.

He says the company is also making changes to its helmets, but wouldn't reveal new features.

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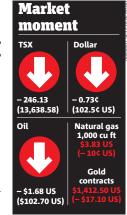
"The industry can grow when new innovation comes in."

KEVIN DAVIS, CEO, BAUER PERFORMANCE SPORTS



# Finance chief bids adieu to GM

General Motors' chief financial officer is leaving after being passed over for the CEO job. Chris Liddell, who guided the company to its first profitable year since 2004 and led its successful return to the stock market, will step down on April 1 after 15 months at GM. He'll be replaced by treasurer Dan Ammann, a former banker, the company said Thursday.



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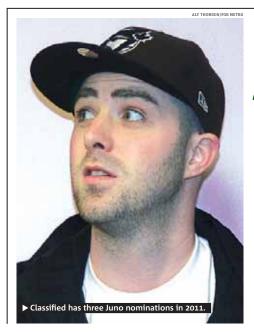
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# MINUTES WITH: CLASSIFIED

He's the pride of Enfield and arguably the biggest rapper to come out of Nova Scotia. Classified, a.k.a. Luke Boyd, is back with his 12th studio album Handshakes and Middle Fingers, set to drop March 22.

### So how does a guy from Enfield become a Canadian rap star?

Passion. That's the easiest way to say it. I started when I was 15 and it wasn't like I came out and had all these skills and everyone was like, "Who's this crazy MC from Enfield." No one really gave a (crap). I just kept working and working.... I

didn't just say that I wanted to be big in Halifax. I said I wanted to do this right across Canada.

### What's your favourite story from being on tour?

This is five or six years ago, right, when I started getting a bit of fame. We played this all-ages show in Nelson, B.C., which is right in the mountains in a small town. I was going to the bathroom and this kid was there and he looked up and saw me and passed out while he was using the urinal. The kid was bleeding and they had to come in and bring him out, put

### "I didn't just say that I wanted to be big in Halifax. I said I wanted to do this right

across Canada."

him in a cab and take him home — and he was so upset because he didn't get to see the show. That one always stood out.

### What was the first album you bought?

Naughty By Nature's first album.

Did that album influence you

### as an artist?

Like crazy. I still listen to that even today — all the early '90s hip hop. It's Tricky by RUN DMC was the first rap song I ever heard.

### How has your lifestyle changed over the past 15 years, if at all?

Not a lot. Everyone who knows me knows I'm cheap, so I'm not the kind of person who's like, "I made some money. Let's go buy some fancy cars and stuff." I've always been supporting myself and my music, which is a big difference. ©ALY THOMSON

### **Cartoon**

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# Living life to its fullest

### Worth mentioning

The pattern of aging in humans is not too different from most other primates, such as chimpanzees, monkeys and baboons, new research shows.

A team led by Anne

A team led by Anne Bronikowski of Iowa State University studied data on primate aging collected over decades around the world and compared it with statistics on modern Americans. Some experts have thought that because people have relatively long lifespans, humans aged differently from other mammals.

The research team believed that any major difference between humans and primates was most likely to show up with modern people,



rather than a hunter-gatherer culture, Bronikowski said.

"And the fact that we don't find a difference there is more compelling."

The basic pattern they found is a relatively high risk of dying in infancy, a low risk of death during the juvenile years and then an increased risk of dying as aging progressed. Also,

they found that in most cases males don't live as long as females.

"Human patterns are not strikingly different, even though wild primates experience sources of mortality from which humans may be protected," the authors wrote in a study published online Thursday in the journal Science. What's your favourite form of exercise?
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# Metro Minute with Eric Burdon

Eric Burdon and The Animals will be performing at the Casino Nova Scotia's Schooner Room Friday

day.

The group is known for its electrified versions of classic songs such as The House of the Rising Sun, It's My Life and Bring It on Home to Me.

The band was together from 1962-69. Burdon re-

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Not wearing a jacket, reading outside on my deck and outdoor soccer, as opposed to indoor



### **Lewis McGiaa**

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Linen. Most of my wardrobe is linen and I cannot wear it in the winter, so I wear the same outfit every day and it's completely awful.



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# A fun trip to Mars

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Mars Needs Moms • Action-adventure story lifts animated film, but not quite to WALL-E's level

Richard Crouse: Mark. I think WALL-E is the pinnacle of science fiction for kids and after seeing Mars Needs Moms ... I still feel that way. It's not really scifi anyway, it's more action-adventure in zero gravity, and a pretty good one. But despite some good animation it didn't feel memorable to me. What did you think?

Breslin: Well, Richard, I dreaded seeing it. To fully appreciate this picture, you have to be an eight-year-old boy, and my inner child ran away from home a long time ago. But I was pleasantly surprised — and a bit angry. The poster and title indicate that the movie is a comedy for little kids. But it's not. Parents of very young children should be aware that it is an action-

### Plot synopsis

The Earth-bound portion of the story is set in Anywhere, USA. Little Milo (Seth Green) doesn't like taking out the garbage. When his mom gives him a firm, but effective talking to, she unwittingly becomes a Martian

adventure, as you say, with themes about kidnapping and abandon-ment, and some scary chase scenes

RC: I too dreaded having to sit through this, a feeling that didn't go away until the story really kicked in around the half-hour mark. The Earth-bound portion of the movie bored me silly but once the movie hits Mars it perks up. The female Martians look like ET's younger sisters and the animation is

overlord's first choice as the model mom for the nanny bots that raise that planet's young'uns. When she is abducted, Milo hitches a ride, determined to rescue his mom from the alien invaders.

Ratinas: Richard: Mark: ●●½

terrific. I think it will appeal to eight- or nine-yearolds, but as you say anyone younger than that might find it a bit intense

MB: I got into it as well. But I must say the animation unnerved me. It's getting to the point where the human characters looked creepily all too real, especially in longshot. On the other hand, it's nice to see John Candy working again.

RC: I can only half agree

with you on the animation. I thought the backgrounds on Mars were spectacular, kind of 2001 by way of Triumph of the Will and Brazil, but, for me, the character animation fluctuated. Milo's mom had a not-quite-human feel about her, but Milo and his friend Gribble look amazing. And you're right about John Candy. I couldn't help but think that Dan Fogler's Gribble is the part Candy would have played if this film was made in 1990.

MB: Animated movies often entertain children and their parents in different ways and on different levels, but in this movie the pop culture references of the Pixar films or of Shrek are nonexistent. But I must admit I did laugh when Gribble's mechanical dog threw up nuts and

scene





Movie rentals are coming to Facebook in the U.S. Warner Bros. says it is testing a service that will offer select movies for purchase or rental through the public pages of these movies on the world's largest online social network. Starting Tuesday, Facebook users who visit the official page of Bat-man: The Dark Knight can click 'watch" icon and pay 30 Facebook credits, or \$3, to watch the THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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### Solid effects, action help boost Battle

Battle: Los Angeles Genre: Action

**Director:** Jonathan Liebesman **Stars:** Aaron Eckhart, Ramon Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez

Battle: Los Angeles' producers are waging their bets that audiences will get a sadistic joy out of watching Hollywood burn.

After all, in this thriller, not only do heavily-armed extraterrestrials conquer Earth, but the last fortress to withstand demolition is seemingly the California coastline — thanks mostly to a pla-

toon of marines led by a serious but disgraced sergeant (Aaron Eckhart) seeking redemption.

As for plot, that's pretty much it. The thin premise (they're after our water, apparently), dodgy dialogue and flat supporting characters don't benefit this gung-ho war movie. În fact, it's a bit too Pearl Harbor with Martians in tone. However, the action truly does get a boost from sensational special effects spun around a few genuine moments of high tension shots from the soldiers' perspective, which makes this battle nothing if not worth its kitsch value for sci-fi fans or people who simply hate LA. STEVE GOW





### Looks great, but plot is confusing

**Red Riding Hood** 

Genre: Thriller Director: Catherine Hardwicke

**Stars:** Amanda Seyfried, Lukas Haas, Gary Oldman ⊕⊕

On paper turning Red Riding Hood into a glossy gothic horror movie isn't a bad idea.

In fact, if you watched large portions of Twilight director Catherine Hardwicke's failed franchise starter with the sound off, it would still seem like a good idea.

Unfortunately beyond the impressive images created by the production-designer-turned-director, the film-makers didn't seem to know what to do with the concept. There's no point in a detailed plot description, because it doesn't make much sense

It involves a medieval town haunted by a big bad wolf, a disturbed monster hunter hired to slay the beast, and a pretty girl in a red hood with two generic love interests. Much of the film dwells on uncovering the identity of the wolf and the convoluted mystery plot is filled with so many red herrings that it's impossible to care when the reveal finally arrives.

The love triangle is equally uninspired and was clearly emphasized in an attempt to make the movie feel like Twilight. Unfortunately, it's unlikely that even the not-so demanding Twi-hard community will fall for that. Not even Gary Oldman's presence as snarling witch hunter is effective and that should have been a given. In the end, Red Riding Hood has the gloss and artistic merit of a 90-minute Super Bowl commercial.

O PHIL BROW

# Chatwin enjoyed coming home for Funkytown

 Canadian actor goes back to 1970s Montreal for newest film
 Shows off his dancing skills in movie set in the disco era

Justin Chatwin may have found his way into Hollywood with movies like Steven Spielberg's War Of The Worlds, but the actor recently told Metro that he's long hoped to work in Canadian film.

"When I was starting out I couldn't get into the indie filmmaking scene in Vancouver because it's very tightly knit, so I tried my luck in Los Angeles and had some success. But my goal was always to come back to Canada and make films," admitted Chatwin. "I'm not an expat, I'm very patriotic. So when I read the script for Funkytown and it looked like a bold and challenging role, I immediately signed on."

Chatwin stars as the sexually confused Tino in Funkytown, a cocaine-fuelled exposé of the volatile '70s Montreal disco scene. The movie is a dark, yet vibrant look at a forgotten time, revelling in the bad behaviour, music, and fashions that defined the era.

Chatwin plays a closeted gay man with little hope of acceptance who inevitably experiences his fair share of abuse. However, the actor jokes that aspect of the role was hardly his greatest challenge.

"For me, it wasn't the

"We film all of the exterior shots in a genuine ghetto and every single night that we filmed there someone was shot."

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conflicted emotions or violence that was difficult because I've done that. I hadn't ever danced my face off on film before and you really have to put your ego aside when you do that," he said.

Funkytown debuts outside of Quebec on Friday, marking a big week for the actor who also just learned that his cult Showtime series Shameless has been renewed for a second season. Chatwin describes the show as a career highlight and also notes that it has been one of his most difficult projects to shoot.

"We film all of the exterior shots in a genuine ghetto and every single night that we filmed there someone was shot. It's funny because there wasn't much security on set when we made the pilot, but now that we're under contract the security is definitely up." O PHIL BROWN





# Pegg, Frost live out lifelong dream

Diritish comedy pair play comic book nerds on the search for aliens in Paul First Hollywood movie for stars of Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz



It's time for Shaun Of The Dead and Hot Fuzz fans as well as all open and closeted nerds to rejoice. Simon Pegg and Nick Frost return next week with Paul

The longtime friends and collaborators co-wrote and star in a new film about a pair of British comic book geeks who embark on a USA/UFO road trip from Comic-Con and end up befriending an alien. Despite having co-starred several times in film and television before, the movie marks the first time the pair have written together.
"Funnily enough, since

"I think that we've managed to hopefully write a love letter to Steven Spielberg and the fan boys on one hand and on the other hand make something which is slightly more accessible for everyone to watch, even women." NICK FROST

we met about 17, 18 years ago we always wrote little things together that never came to fruition," Pegg told Metro. "Paul was our chance to finally do something and finish it. It became a point of honour to get it done. There were days where we were literally apoplectic with laughter lying on the floor crying our eyes out over stuff that didn't even end up in the

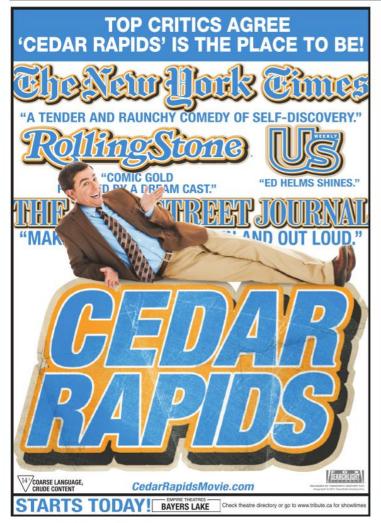
The film also represents the first time the pair worked within the Hollywood studio system and though they admit that means they had to slightly curb their sensibilities to play to a broader audience, they were able to still maintain their distinct comedic voice.

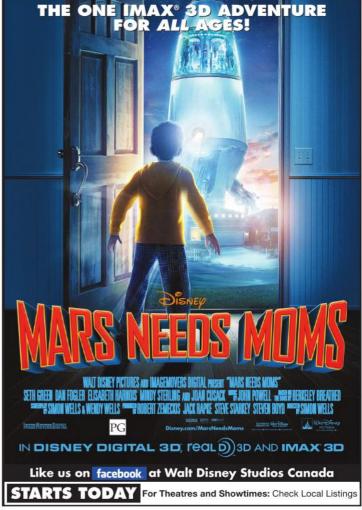
"I always use the phrase, you mutate to survive," said Pegg with Frost jokingly adding, "I think that we've managed to hopefully write a love letter to Steven Spielberg and the fan boys on one hand and on the other hand make something which is slightly more ac-cessible for everyone to watch, even women.'

Though Paul should appeal to a wider crowd, Pegg and Frost know that their core fanbase shares their pop culture obsessions and certainly know how to appease them. In fact, when they debuted footage from Paul at last year's Comic-Con there was actually a stabbing in the audience.

"They were fighting over seats at our panel," ex-plained Pegg. "That was sihorrifying multaneously and flattering.









# McConaughey enjoyed playing the sleezy lawyer



It's been 15 years since Matthew McConaughey had his first major role in Joel Schumacher's 1996 thriller A Time to Kill. In that film, McConaughey played an idealistic young defence attorney with right on his side — a far cry from his role in Brad Furman's new legal drama The Lincoln Lawyer, where he's more of an opportunist than a crusader.

"You can get away with a bit more," says the 42-year-old actor when asked if the part of Los Angeles criminal defence attorney Mickey Haller — a guy who happily defends the guilty if the money is right — was appealing for him precisely because of its skeezier dimensions. "You can be Mr. In-Between. You can go left or right. You have more jokers up your sleeve. You're more free. It's fun."



Haller's character has his origins in a series of novels by Michael Connelly, but McConaughey says he didn't feel any pressure to live up to what was on the page.

"I didn't think about ex-

"I didn't think about expectations. My initial thoughts were based on what Michael Connelly wrote, and then when it goes to script form, you obviously end up losing some of what's in the book. But I thought the essence was

still there in the script, and Michael feels the same way, which is nice to hear. That's the best compliment I can give (the film)."

McConaughey says he was also very pleased with the film's soundtrack, which rolls '70s soul and contemporary hip-hop into one swaggering package.

one swaggering package. "(Director) Brad Furman has a really good ear for hip-hop. He wanted to go old-school, to get that feeling of the streets, and I

loved that. This is not the usual soundtrack for these kinds of movies, and think it contemporizes the story while also making it a throwback. It's the sound of the streets, of downtown L.A."

Despite being a longtime Los Angeles resident, McConaughey says he was a little thrown by the hometown shoot. "Ninety per cent of the places we were at I'd never seen before," he laughs.





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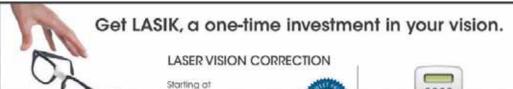
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### BANDS TO WATCH AT CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK, PART 2



If you're anywhere in the vicinity of Toronto, you'll know that the city has been taken over by a mob of musicians and music fans who, by this time, are hung over and extremely sleepdeprived.

uch are the rituals of Canadian Music Week. With more than 800 acts from all over the planet in the midst of a five-day gigging marathon, the greatest challenge (next to preserving liver function) is figuring out which acts to see. Here are a few

more recommendations for the home stretch from Friday until Sunday night.

### Alcoholic Faith Mission

The closest Denmark has ever come to replicating Broken Social Scene and the Arcade Fire. alcoholicfaithmission.com

Courage My Love London, Ont., pop punk trio led by a couple of cute-as-a-button 16-vearold twin sisters on guitars and drums. Gene Simmons (yes, him) scouted them as possible signings for his record label. ilovecouragemylove.com

### **Ebsen and the Witch**

Shoegaze fuzz from Brighton, England, enriched by a dollop of Siouxsie and the Banshees gothy-ness. esbenandthewitch.co.uk

### **Hungary Kids of Hungary**

Naturally, they're from Brisbane and part of a large Australian contingent at this vear's festival. A good complement to anyone into Phoenix or Vampire Weekend. hungrykidsofhungary.com

### James Vincent McMorrow

Former hardcore fan turned singer-songwriter with a wonderfully gentle and touching album

called Early in the Morning that was written in a cabin overlooking the Irish Sea. jamesvmcmorrow.com

### Janelle Monae

Part of the Bruno Mars/B.o.B. showstopper performance at the Grammys, Monae released her debut record to much acclaim last year. jmonae.com.

L. Stadt

This Polish band is not only one of the more popular rock acts in Eastern Europe, but also one of the most-hyped for this month's SXSW Festival in Texas. Think Led Zeppelin plus late-era Beatles plus Wilco. lstadt.com/

A full schedule along with band profiles and details on how you can buy an all-access wristband can be found at cmw.net.

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### Biebs is the bait

Dieber, Bedingfield guest on Rascal Flatts' concert special Nothing Like This

The members of Rascal Flatts hope to gain new fans with their ABC concert special. And they've got the perfect bait: Justin Bieber.

out music's Turns biggest heartthrob is a fan of the trio.

"It's funny because his mom turned him on to us,' singer Gary LeVox said.

"He wrote something about being a fan of ours in his book. So (his camp) just reached out to us and said, 'We have a song, That Should Be Me, and we wanted to see if you guys would be interested in do-

Saturday night's special, Rascal Flatts: Nothing Like



This Presented by JC Penney, will feature a neverseen clip from the video for That Should Be Me and behind-the-scenes footage

"He's such a talented

kid," bassist Jay DeMarcus

"He really is. He's wildly talented. He plays about 14 different instruments and he sings all day long. It's just really, really inspiring to see somebody so fired up and focused on music because he's eaten alive with it."

LeVox is familiar with the demographic Bieber draws. His young daughters are fans of the 17-yearold phenom and LeVox made sure they got to meet him.

"I wouldn't have been able to go home," he said.

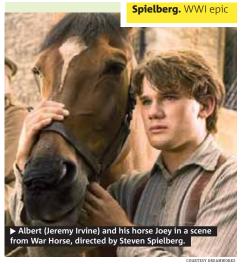
The special also will feature an appearance by Natasha Bedingfield, who appeared on the band's latest album, Nothing Like This, in the duet Easy with LeVox. There's also footage shot with the band during the recording of Nothing Like This. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### **Moore set to play Palin**

Julianne Moore is set to play former vice-presiden-tial candidate Sarah Palin in an upcoming TV film.

HBO Films said Wednesday that Moore will star in the film Game Change, which follows John Mc-Cain's 2008 presidential campaign from when he

chose Palin as his running mate through their defeat in the general election. The film is based on the bestselling book of the same name. No other cast members were announced, and HBO did not say when production on the film might begin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



### Another war epic for Spielberg

Here's a Metro first look at director Steven Spielberg's next movie War Horse, which is set to be released Dec. 28, 2011. War Horse is an epic adventure set at the outbreak of the First World War about a boy named Albert (Jeremy Irvine) and his horse Joey. Albert's father sells Joey to the British cavalry and Albert travels to the battlefields of France to bring Joey home.





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Actress Jennifer Aniston says some non-comedy movie projects are in her future, including a film based on the true story of an all-female countrywestern band that formed at a Texas prison in the 1940s.

# An actor who is on his game

### • As in his new series Endgame, Patrick Gallagher seems to have a knack for making the right moves

The way Patrick Gallagher picks TV shows, he should be picking race horses. Every show is a winner, especially with critics. Besides Glee, he's either been a regular or had memorable roles on Da Vinci's Inquest, Entourage, Men of a Certain Age and True Blood.

The Canadian producers of his latest series are hoping the B.C. native's luck holds. The 42-year-old actor is set to star opposite Shawn Doyle in Endgame, a new Vancouver-based drama premiering March 14 on Showcase.

Doyle plays Arkady Balagan, a Russian chess master

who refuses to leave a luxurious Vancouver hotel after the murder of his fiancé outside the front entrance. Gallagher plays Hugo Lum, the hotel's burly head of security tasked to toss the Russian for not paying his bills.

Before you can say "checkmate." Balagan finds a way to stay solvent and not leave the premises: by solving crimes. By thinking several moves ahead, he applies his chess skills to detective work, drawing in helpers who act as his "pawns" around the hotel.

"I'm sort of his only antagonist," says Gallagher, interviewed earlier this year on the set of the series. Doyle and Gallagher do

Doyle and Gallagner do seem to relish their playful confrontations on the set. A scene set in front of the hotel lobby elevators produces laughs as take after take finds Balagan again holding Lum in check. It's like watching a tennis game where timing is the ball and nothing is out of bounds. "We developed that really early," says Gallagher. "It's been fun."

Doyle says Gallagher is a man of "great comic abilities" and admires the risks he takes to make Lum look lame. He says the character "tries to be smart, tries to be suave and swift.

and when he tries to be those things, he's even less so"

Over a relatively short career, Gallagher has acted opposite some of the biggest stars in show business. He played opposite Russell Crowe in Master and Commander: Far Side of the World and joined Sandra Oh - whom he has known since their days studying at the National Theatre School of Canada — on the film Sideways. The box office hit Night at the Museum put him in the company of Ben Stiller, Robin Williams and Owen Wilson

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### Up and down

### High value

Eric Clapton's 1948 Gibson L-5P guitar sold for \$82,960, at an auction in New York Wednesday, well above its pre-sale estimate of \$20,000 to \$30,000.

### **Return to broadway**

Green Day frontman Billie Joe Armstrong will return to the hit Broadway musical American Idiot for its final three weeks. Armstrong will return to the role he created as St. Jimmy on April 5.









Arrested Police in Baltimore say Felicia (Snoop) Pearson, who appeared on the HBO series The Wire, is among about 30 people arrested

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A day after a sixth delay was announced for Broadway's Spider-Man, its stars were in a cover story in The New York Post's Page Six Magain an early morning drug zine. The lead time for the

magazine is about a week.

### **No Spidey senses**

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There are 22 Relay For Life events taking place across Nova Scotia in June. Your local HRM events are:

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# Before Twitter, Sheen did films

Let's go back to a happier, simpler time, when Charlie Sheen was known primarily as an actor, and not a multimedia motor mouth who's coined such instant catchphrases as "winning" and "tiger blood," and behaved so erratically that he lost his high-paying TV gig.

For a while there mostly in the '80s -Sheen made movies, like his father, Martin Sheen, and his brother, Emilio Es tevez. Sure, he appeared in his share of idiotic comedies and action flicks, but he also delivered some strong roles and worked with some daring directors. So let's take a look at Sheen's five best performances — outside of his Twitter account or webcast Sheen's Korner, that is

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### Platoon (1986)

Sheen is at the centre of Oliver Stone's Vietnam War epic — he's standing in for Stone, really — as a young man conflicted about war and his place in the world, while simultaneously being torn between two powerful superiors. The film is immediate, intense and visceral, the winner of four Academy Awards including best picture and best director. This, and the next film on the list. would make Sheen a superstar in the mid-1980s.



### Wall Street (1987)

Sheen reunites with Stone for a movie that could not be more reflective of its place and time. He stars as Bud Fox, an ambitious, young stockbroker who's willing to do whatever he must to get to the top. Again, he's torn between two influential men: Michael Douglas in his Oscar-winning role as the greedy Gordon Gekko and Martin Sheen, who's also playing his on-screen father, a union leader who taught Bud to respect his blue-collar upbringing. Bud is intoxicated by his lavish new lifestyle.



### Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)

He only had a brief part not nearly the screen time of star Matthew Broderick or even Alan Ruck as Ferris's best friend, Cameron. But he's a pivotal force in helping Jennifer Grey, as Ferris's frustrated sister, loosen up and let go of her jealousy. Sitting in a police station with messy hair and dark circles under his eyes, he's a dangerous delinquent but also kind of sexy. Appropriately, the first word he utters to her is, "Drugs?" But by the end, he's got Grey making out with him.



### Eight Men Out (1988)

John Sayles' film about how the 1919 Chicago White Sox threw the World Series is probably the best movie ever made about baseball. It's intelligent, detailed and earnest, but it may not be for everyone, since it is literally so inside baseball. Still, it placed Sheen among a tremendous ensemble cast, featuring John Cusack, David Strathairn and John Mahoney. He played centre fielder Oscar "Hap" Felsch, who initially was reluctant to go along with the scheme but soon gave in.



### Major League (1989)

It seems only fitting in retrospect that Wild Thing was the song that played when Sheen's character came out of the bullpen — and that he has difficulty with control. As Rick "Wild Thing" Vaughn, Sheen did his own pitching and supposedly hit 83 mph on the radar gun. As he'd declare these days in one of his many exclamatory tweets, "Fastball!" The story of a Cleveland Indians team that plays better to avoid having the owner move them to Miami is still amusing today.



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# **○** Cirque du Soleil travels to Johannesburg for first-ever performance in Africa

The audience gasped as a performer in Cirque du Soleil's Saltimbanco circled up a brass-coloured pole and stretched his body out into an extension perfectly perpendicular to the pole while his hands gripped it tightly.

As the acrobat Sild

As the acrobat slid down 20 feet to the floor, in pranced Daniel Buckland, Cirque du Soleil's only South African performer, clad in a blue sparkly pair of pyjamas and a long pointy hat.

Buckland murmured some phrases in a made-up language, dancing across the stage and seducing the Johannesburg audience into the show's dreamlike world.

Wednesday's opening performance in Johannesburg was the Montrealbased company's first-ever 1,200 Cirque du Soleil is a Montreal-based travelling circus with more than 1,200 artists who have performed in almost 300 cities across the world.

performance in Africa.

"Performing with Cirque is an absolute dream," said Buckland, who joined the company in January, and has since performed in France, Germany, Turkey and now his home country of South Africa.

Cirque du Soleil, renowned for creating surreal atmospheres and showing captivating and awe-inspiring stunts, is



reaching out to new audiences worldwide, said the company's spokesman Maxime Charbonneau. In the past year the show,

Saltimbanco, has been performed in Budapest and Croatia, new countries for the company.

After the success of the

World Cup, the Cirque du Soleil organizers knew it was possible to bring the circus to South Africa too, Charbonneau said.

"Everywhere we go here, people say, 'Wow! Finally, this is cool,'" Charbonneau said.
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# Incendies tops Genies Dragons like fighting

Denis Villeneuve's Oscarnominated saga Incendies blazed through the Genie Awards to claim Canada's top film prizes Thursday, clinching wins for best film, best director, best adapted screenplay and best actress.

Last year, the soft-spo-en Quebec director swept the field with his haunting, black-andwhite rendering of the Montreal massacre, Polytechnique.

This time, Villeneuve said he was stunned to win the top prizes a second time, describing his directing rivals - including Richard J. Lewis, Zavier Dolan, Vincenzo Natali and Daniel Grou, a.k.a. Podz - as particularly formidable this year.

"To be honest I was sure I would not win this year," Villeneuve said backstage about his re-markable haul. "I think that the competition has never been that tough.'

Earlier in the night.

Villeneuve bemoaned a lack of support in general for homegrown films in English Canada compared to what he sees in his home province of Quebec.

"Last year I won for Polytechnique. I won nine Genie awards. I made the front page everywhere in Quebec. But here, in the Globe and Mail, I was just beside dead people, at the end of the last page," Villeneuve said on the red carpet before the trophies were handed out.

Barney's Version, the cinematic adaptation of Richler's Mordecai sprawling final novel, followed close behind Incendies with seven prizes, including acting trophies for stars Paul Giamatti, Dustin Hoffman and Minnie Driver.

The Hollywood heavyweights were notably absent at the ceremony, leaving the presenters to accept the trophies on their behalf

Giamatti took the best



actor prize for his portraval of curmudgeonly, hockey-mad protagonist Barney Panofsky, widely seen as an alter-ego of Richler himself. In January, the Sideways star also won a Golden Globe for the role, using his acceptance speech to profess his love for Canada and Montreal, where the film was shot. He expanded those sentiments Thursday.

ards in Ottawa on Thursday.

"I'm very, very sorry not to be there in person this evening," Giamatti said in a statement read Rachelle co-star Lefevre.

"This is a hugely gratifying honour to receive. To be acknowledged in the country that produced this great film, the tremendous novel it's based on and the uniquely brilliant Mordecai Richpleasing and moving to me beyond words.

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The co-owners of the Victoria-based Armageddon Fighting Championships left the Dragons' Den with their hands raised.

The two mixed martial arts promoters emerged with new investors after appearing on the CBC TV show, whose so-called Dragons grill entrepre-neurs on their business ventures before deciding whether to buy in.

AFC co-owners Iason Heit and Darren Owen had asked for \$55,000 for 10 per cent of their company to help fund their growth.

In the episode that aired Wednesday, which was recorded in the fall, they brought along a ring girl and two fighters to help make their pitch.

Three Dragons turned down the deal before Heriavec offered \$55,000 for 40 per cent of the business. "We're not willing to

give up 40 per cent," said Owen

Dragon Jim Treliving,



chairman of Boston Pizza and Global Entertainment Corporation, then offered \$55,000 for 25 per cent, offering up his U.S. contacts for the business. And Heriavec revised his bid for an additional five per cent for \$25,000 if they took Treliving's offer.

"Done deal," said Heit. "Done," added Owen.

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# Friends fear X-tina headed for disaster

New boyfriend said to be enabling hard partying ways since her divorce

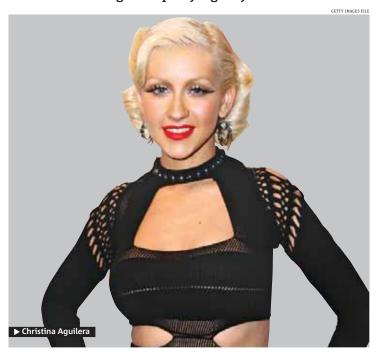
With a divorce, flubbing the National Anthem at the Super Bowl and getting arrested for public intoxication, it hasn't been a great few months for Christina Aguilera, and some close to the singer think she's spiraling out of control, according to Star magazine.

"Christina's lost her confidence since she split from Jordan (Bratman.)" a source says. "She gets terribly sad, and that's when all the awful memories come flooding back and she ends up numbing herself with booze and food."

Friends also think Aguilera's new boyfriend, Matt Rutler, is "an enabler" and isn't helping matters. Rutler was arrested alongside Aguilera earlier this month.

"Everyone is worried sick," says a concerned friend. "She needs to get help before something even more serious happens." 

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### **Sheen sues for \$100M**

Charlie Sheen brought his verbal war against Warner Bros. and the executive producer of Two and a Half Men to the courtroom on Thursday, filing a \$100 million lawsuit seeking to recoup his salary and wages for the show's crew.

The breach of contract lawsuit alleges production was halted on the CBS sitcom to punish Sheen for recent behaviour that has included two hospitalizations and, in recent weeks, a series of interviews where he has attacked executive producer Chuck Lorre.

The filing comes four days after Sheen was fired from Two and a Half Men, leaving the top-rated sitcom's future in doubt.

Sheen's lawsuit alleges that Warner Bros. bowed to Lorre's desire to punish Sheen, and that the producer and studio conspired to blame the actor for causing production to stop.

Warner Bros. declined to comment on the suit at this time

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### **Talking points**

### Lohan turns down a new plea deal

PEOPLE. The day before she was due back in court for her felony theft charge, Lindsay Lohan rejected a plea deal made by the district attorney, sending her case to trial, according to Radar Online.

"Judge Keith Schwartz indicated he would give Lindsay less than the six months the DA was seeking, if she pleaded in front of him," a source tells the website. "(Lohan's lawyer) Shawn Holley was asking for no jail time, but the judge said he would sentence her to a minimum of 60 days, but likely not longer than 90 days. Lohan is accused of stealing a \$2,500 necklace from a jewelry store

Schwartz reportedly "encouraged Holly to discuss what not taking the plea deal will mean for her," according to the source. METRO

# Keeping the future king in line

PEOPLE. Kate Middleton is getting ready to walk down the aisle with Prince William and live happily ever after, and author Christopher Anderson says it's William who should be the most grateful.

"(Princes William and Harry) do drink a lot," Anderson tells Popeater. "That's where

### **Celebrity tweets**



Neil Patrick Harris [@Actually-NPH] HIMYM

picked up for 2 more years! Yahoo! With so much job security, I should buy something extravagant. Like a pony. Or some gold teeth!



Howard Stern [@Howard-Stern] tweeting

from my mac right now great machine. still getting familiar with it. I'm set in my ways



Charlie Sheen [Acharliesheen] hey Guinness,

might wanna start writing them in pencil. #checkit; you've been warned.



Stephen Fry [Astephenfry] More filming to-

day. All in the London area this time. Good to know it's one's own bed, and not a hotel room, that awaits at day's end.

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Kate comes in. One of the great jobs she's been able to perform is pulling William back from the edge a bit. You always see them coming out of those bars, and he always looks completely smashed, and she's in good shape. She never over imbibes, she's always in control, and before she leaves the club she goes and makes herself up in the ladies room so that not a hair is out of place. She's always been a pillar of strength for him." • METRO

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# Around the world Be a winner in the kitchen — literally

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Last month, a fast-paced, high-pressure cooking competition eight saw culinary stu-

dents from across the country compete for the title of Canadian Regional S. Pellegrino Almost Famous Chef.

The winner was Jean-Francois Daigle of Toronto's George Brown College. He wowed the judges with all the right kitchen moves and his dish — Honey Seared Bison Tenderloin with Apple Parsnip Purée. With this coveted title,

Daigle, and nine other regional winners from across North America, will com-pete during the three-day finals in Napa Valley, Calif,

which start today.
The winner will take the title, up to \$20,000 and a paid apprenticeship from one of the judges.

"I feel very humbled to have won this competition against the great talent of my fellow competitors," says Daigle. "Although I was nervous

I believed in my vision. I've learned from a number of great chefs and it's this learning that helped me."

Check out Daigle's winning recipe and try getting creative in your own kitchen this weekend.



Meanwhile, in saucepan

chopped carrots, celery,

onion, bay leaves and

peppercorns to a boil.

Simmer until reduced to

2-1/2 cups (625 mL). Re-

Sprinkle tenderloin with

salt and pepper. Heat oil

in skillet, in batches sear

both sides of tenderloin

and place on lightly

greased baking sheet.

Drizzle with honey and

move bay leaves and

discard.

bring stock, wine,

Honey Seared Bison Tenderloin with Apple Parsnip Purée by Jean-François Daigle

### Preparation:

Apple Parsnip Purée: In a pot of boiling water, cook parsnips, covered, for 15 minutes. Add apples, cover and simmer until very tender. Drain and puree in a food processor until smooth. Whisk in cream and mustard and season to taste with salt and pepper; keep warm.

### **Inaredients:**

- 2 cups (500 mL) beef broth • 2/3 cup (150 mL) dry red
- 1 cup (250 mL) each diced
- carrots and onion
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) celery
- sprinkle with thyme. • 1 tsp (5 mL) whole black peppercorns
- cut into 8 equal portions
- Sea salt and pepper

- 2 tsp (10 mL) fresh thyme
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) garlic oil
- 1 buffalo or beef
- tenderloin, about 2 lbs/1 kg,

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) honey
- Apple Parsnip Purée

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• 1 lb (500 g) parsnips • 1 lb (500 g) apples, peeled, cored and chopped

Roast in 425 F (220 C)

thermometer inserted in

centre reaches 145 F (63

C) for medium-rare.

Spoon apple parsnip

and spoon vegetable

sauce around plate.

puree in centre of plate

and top with tenderloin

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- 2 tsp (10 mL) Dijon
- mustard
- Salt and white pepper

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**Food court choices** 



Food courts are packed with unhealthy choices. Samara Foisy, a registered dieti-tian at the Heart and Stroke Foundation, offers advice.

- Order from a sandwich, salad or soup bar. Building your meal will ensure
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- lower fat milk or 100 per cent fruit juicē. **NEWS CANADA**





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Mixing the sweetness of fruit with meat can be tricky, but these two recipes make it easy • One incorporates a blueberry ketchup, while the other adds a splash of citrus with the use of grapefruit

# SWEET ON PORK



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time blues can be just what the doctor ordered, especially if they're the kind that grow on bushes.

Besides being a delicious addition to your diet, blueberries have been linked to numerous health benefits. And the good news is that it doesn't seem to matter whether you consume fresh, frozen or even dried blueberries

Of course, it's easiest to eat blueberries out of hand or sprinkled over yogurt or cereal (just 40 calories per 125-ml/1/2-cup serving), but they also make an excellent addition to cooked dishes, and not just the usual desserts and baked goods. Blueberries can have a savoury side, too.

Consider adding fresh or dried blueberries to your stuffing next time you roast a chicken or turkey. They even make a surprising addition to a

meat loaf or burger, especially when blended with ingredients such as onions and Dijon mustard

For this recipe, blueber-ries are cooked down with chopped onion, minced fresh ginger and white balsamic vinegar to make a sweet and tangy ketchup to accompany lean pork tenderloin. But the tenderloin. ketchup would go just as well on top of a burger.

The technique for cooking the pork calls for dredging the medallions in

**Ingredients:** 

- Ketchup • 625 ml (2 1/2 cups) blueberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) packed brown sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely
- chopped sweet onion
   75 ml (1/3 cup) white balsamic vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) minced

seasoned instant-blend flour because it creates a beautiful golden crust. But in a pinch, you can always use regular all-purpose flour instead.

**Pork Medallions With Blueberry-Balsamic Ketchup** 

### **Preparation:**

fresh ginger

Blueberry-balsamic ketchup: In a medium saucepan over mediumhigh, combine blueberries, brown sugar, onion, vinegar, ginger

• 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) instantblend flour
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) dried thyme
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black peppe
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt • 625 g (1 1/4 lb) pork tenderloin
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil

and salt. Heat, stirring constantly, until sugar has dissolved. Adjust heat so blueberry mix is vigorously simmering and cook, stirring occasionally, until blueberries have popped and the ketchup has thickened slightly. 20 minutes (the ketchup will thicken more as it cools). Remove from heat: set aside.

- Pork: In a shallow wide bowl or pie plate, whisk together flour, thyme, pepper and salt. Slice pork tenderloin on the diagonal into 2.5-cm (1inch) thick medallions.
- In a 30-cm (12-inch) nonstick skillet over medium-high, heat oil.
  - Working in batches. dredge pork medallions through flour mixture, then place them in the hot skillet. Cook pork until golden-brown and no longer pink at the centre, 4 to 6 minutes per side. Serve pork medallions immediately. topped with blueberrybalsamic ketchup.

Tip: This recipe makes more blueberry-balsamic ketchup than you will need. Don't worry, it's delicious on just about any red meat, including in place of classic THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**Pork with Grapefruit** 

### **Ingredients:**

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) softened unsalted butter
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) allpurpose flour
- 2 onions, sliced
- 4 large garlic cloves • 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable
- 2 pork tenderloins (each
- 500 g/1 lb), silver skin removed Salt and pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) coriander seeds, crushed
- 3 whole grapefruit • 67 ml (4 1/2 tbsp) sugar,
- divided • 175 ml (3/4 cup) dry
- white wine • 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) chicken broth

### **Preparation:**

- Knead butter and flour together to create a beurre manie. Set aside.
- In roasting pan, toss onions and garlic with oil. Rub pork with oil and season with salt and pepper. Sear all sides of tenderloin, rub coriander seeds over pork and roast in the middle of a 190 C (375 F) oven for 25 minutes or until slightly pink.
- While pork is roasting. remove 3 to 4 strips of zest from one of the grapefruit with a vegetable peeler, scrape as much of the white pith from the zest as possible and cut enough of the zest into fine julienne strips to measure 50 ml (1/4 cup).
- Cut away zest pith and membranes from all 3 grapefruit with a serrated knife. Working over a bowl to catch the juice, cut flesh into sections, reserving juice. Transfer

sections to a sieve set over a bowl and let them drain.

- In a saucepan combine 45 ml (3 tbsp) of the sugar, zest strips and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the reserved juice, reserving remaining juice for another use. Bring mix to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved, and boil until it is thick and turns a light caramel.
- Transfer pork to cutting board and let stand, covered loosely with foil, for 10 minutes. While pork is standing. deglaze roasting pan with wine, boiling mix and scraping brown bits, until wine is reduced almost completely; add broth.
- Pour deglazing mix through fine sieve into pan containing zest mix, pressing hard on the solids, and bring gravy to boil while stirring. Add beurre manie, a little at a time, whisking until gravy is smooth. Simmer gravy, whisking occasionally, for 2 minutes. Season gravy with salt and pepper. Keep warm.
- Arrange grapefruit sections in shallow baking pan just large enough to hold them in a single layer, sprinkle with remaining 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) sugar and broil under a preheated broiler 5 to 7.5 cm (2 to 3 inches) from heat for 3 to 5 minutes.
- Cut pork into 1-cm (1/2-inch) thick slices, and serve it with the grapefruit gravy and grapefruit sections. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Acadia in underdog role again

From a dizzying high to a terrifying low, Alex MacLaughlin and the Acadia Axemen are on a roller-coaster heading into the Final 8.

The Axemen, who went 7-13 in the regular season, head into the Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's basketball championship after a 78-47 thumping by the Dalhousie Tigers in the Atlantic University Sport final.

But hoops fans are still buzzing about their semifinal upset over the Cape Breton Capers, who had gone 19-1 before the Axemen knocked them out in a two-point overtime thriller.

The Axemen draw the nationally top-ranked UBC Thunderbirds in Friday's quarter-finals, a team that has won 22 straight games and is coming off back-to-back Final 8 runner-up finishes.

"We're still a young team so any experience we can get is great for us," said MacLaughlin, a Dartmouth native and the younger brother of former Saint Mary's Huskies star Mark MacLaughlin.
"We're going to try to move forward from our last game."

Seven members of the Axemen are in their first or second years and many of them are already key contributors. No matter what happens, they're well ahead of schedule.

"It's great for the future," MacLaughlin said.

MATTHEW WUEST

# Dal's Grant takes the long way home



## Farine ready to go

The "happy-to-be-here" glow has worn off for Simon Farine.

The Tigers star guard is chomping at the bit after a quarter-final loss in his only other trip to nationals in 2009.

This time around — facing the defending champion Saskatchewan Huskies on Friday — he wants to "make a statement."

"We're planning to win some games this time around," he said.

♦ Hoops took Tigers guard far from home, but family brought him back



It could be said that Juleous Grant took the long way from North Preston to Dalhousie's campus.

Grant, who immediately stepped into the Tigers' starting five after enrolling at Dal last fall, left home while in Grade 11 and came back four years later after playing high-school basketball in Toronto and NCAA junior-college hoops in Oklahoma.

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"What brought me back was my grandma — she's been a little sick, so I wanted to come home," said the six-foot-three guard. "When I was away it was a little stressful at times, so I felt it was a good decision to come back."

While the circumstances of his return aren't ideal, the Tigers have benefited greatly.

The one-time Canadian junior team member has formed a talented back-court tandem with four-time all-star Simon Farine and finished third in team scoring with 11.5 points per game.

His two years at the renowned Eastern Com-

"I knew we had a great team from the get-go. We just had to build our chemistry."

DALHOUSIE GUARD JULEOUS GRANT

merce High School in Toronto and two more at Northern Oklahoma College in Enid, Okla., helped his adjustment to the AUS go smoothly.

"The experience helped mould me into a better player," said Grant, who averaged 7.1 points per game at junior college last season. "I played against good competition down in the States and it prepared me for the next level."

Grant delivered 14 big points in the championship game last Sunday as the Tigers beat the Acadia Axemen for their second Atlantic University Sport title in three years.

The Tigers hope he has more left for the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Final 8 starting Friday at the Metro Centre.

"I watched it when I was younger, but I've never even played at the Metro Centre before (the AUS Final 6), and I'm from here," he said. "That was a new thing for me, so it's going to be exciting."

# CIS men's basketball awards Joey Haywood The Saint Mary's Huskies' record-setting guard fell short of the Mike Moser award as CIS player of the year — edged out by Carleton's Tyson Hinz — but did pick up first-

sports



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Simon Farine
The Dalhousie
Tigers' fifth-year
standout joined Joey
Haywood as the only
AUS representatives
on the all-Canadian
rosters. He made the
second team on
Thursday in the first
all-Canadian nod of
his career.

### Final 8

### How Canada's top basketball programs rate



### (1) UBC THUNDERBIRDS

Winners of 22 straight games ... Losers of back-to-back Final 8 championship games ... Watch for star guard Josh Whyte (18.1 ppg).



### (2) CARLETON RAVENS

Went 22-0 but were upset by Lakehead in OUA final ... Nation's top defence ... Won six of past eight national titles, including five in Halifax.



### (3) SASKATCHEWAN HUSKIES

Defending champs (20-4) lost to UBC in West final ... Nation's top offence ... Guard Jamelle Barrett was conference MVP (25.0 ppg).



### (4) LAKEHEAD THUNDERWOLVES

Pulled off a huge upset of Carleton in OUA final ... Went 17-5 this season but lost exhibition games to Dalhousie and Acadia.



### (5) TRINITY WESTERN SPARTANS

Earned wildcard to give West three teams at nationals ... Went 21-3 ... Watch for six-footsix Jacob Doerksen (21.6 ppg) in paint.



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### (8) ACADIA AXEMEN

Sub-.500, 7-13 record worst among teams at Final 8 ... Three-time CIS champs knocked off heavily favoured Cape Breton to earn spot.

### Final 8 schedule

FRIDAY QUARTER-FINALS

- (1) UBC vs. (8) **Acadia**, 1 p.m. • (4) Lakehead vs. (5) Trinity
- Western, 3:15 p.m.

   (3) Saskatchewan vs. (6) **Dalhousie**.

6 p.m. (TSN2)

• (2) Carleton vs. (7) Concordia, 8:15 p.m. (TSN2)

SATURDAY CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL

Loser 1-8 vs. Loser 4-5, noon
Loser 2-7 vs. Loser 3-6, 2:15 p.m.

SEMIFINAL

 Winner 1-8 vs. Winner 4-5, 5 p.m. (TSN2 8 p.m.)
 Winner 2-7 vs. Winner 3-6, 8 p.m. (TSN2 10 p.m.)

> SUNDAY FIFTH PLACE

Consolation semi losers, 10:30 a.m.

THIRD PLACE

• Semifinal losers, 1:15 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. (TSN2)





## Top rinks prove their worth to advance at Brier

### Newfoundland and Labrador takes top spot with Ontario, Alberta and Manitoba also making playoffs

No surprise teams this time around

The favourites came through in round-robin play this week at the Tim Hortons Brier. Ontario's Glenn Howard, Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton, Alberta's Kevin Martin and Brad Gushue of Newfoundland and Labrador all reached the playoffs while Northern Ontario came up just short Thursday afternoon.

Martin locked up the final playoff spot with a dra-matic 7-6 win over the Northwest

Territories/Yukon. The Alberta skip hit a double-raise takeout to score two with the final throw of the 10th

"It was probably the only shot I made that game," said Martin, who shot 60 per cent.

The seeding was settled

### **Heading home**

Shawn Adams' Mayflower rink bowed out of the Brier with a pair of wins Thursday.

- The Nova Scotians first beat P.E.I. 12-3 in Draw 16 and won 6-5 against B.C. in the evening.
- They finished in sixth place with a record of 5-6.

in the round-robin finale Thursday night at the John Labatt Centre. Martin defeated Howard 6-5 while Gushue locked up the top seed with a 9-7 win over Ouebec.

Gushue will Stoughton in the 1-2 Page Playoff game with the winner to advance straight to Sunday's final. Martin and Howard square off again in the 3-4 game Saturday. The winner goes to the semifinal Saturday evening against the loser of the 1-2 game. The semifinal winner moves on to the final.

"It's just one of those weeks," Gushue said. Things seem to be going well and we're making the big shot at the right time. I think we're coming in a little bit looser than we have in the past as well and not putting as much pressure on ourselves." Northern Ontario was

the only rink with a chance to crack the top four at the start of play Thursday but was a longshot. Skip Brad Jacobs, a surprise playoff participant last year, beat New Brunswick's James Grattan 6-1 but was eliminated when Martin beat Jamie Koe

## Mooseheads focused on offence: Abeltshauser



The Halifax Mooseheads play their final two road games of the QMJHL regular season on the week-

The Mooseheads, who lost 4-3 in a shootout to the P.E.I. Rocket on Wednesday at the Metro Centre, get a rematch on Friday at 7 p.m. in Charlottetown, then head to Bathurst for a Saturday tilt at 7 p.m. against the

Although the Moose-heads have lost 10 of their past 12 games, defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser the second star on Wednesday — said they're "getting there" as far as playing playoff hockey.

"We want to improve our power play for the



playoffs and just score more goals," he said. "Lately we've played good solid defensive hockey, (not) allowing too many goals. Now (we're) trying to get more goals, too.

The Mooseheads, 19-40-1-3, are 15th in the QMJHL standings with games remaining, three points ahead of the QMJHL Standings

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Cape Breton Screaming Eagles. Cape Breton has one game in hand.

The two teams meet in the regular-season finale on March 20.

HALIFAX RAINMEN

### Cavalry present tough test

With several teams hot on their heels in the Premier Basketball League standings, the Halifax Rainmen are gearing up for a big game with the

defending champs. The Rainmen, who visit the Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry on Friday at 9:05 p.m., are clinging to third overall at 8-6, a half a

game ahead of the fourth-place Saint John Mill Rats (7-6) and a game ahead of the fifth-place Rochester RazorSharks (7-7). The top four teams make the playoffs.

The Rainmen, who have just six games remaining, have lost four of their past six and five of their past nine.

The Cavalry, comfortably in first place at 12-2, handled the Rainmen easily with a 105-94 win back on Jan. 11 at the Metro Centre in the only meeting between the two teams this year. MATTHEW WIJEST

**NHLers** weigh in on violence debate

News that Montreal police have opened a criminal investigation into Zdeno Chara's hit on Max Pacioretty hasn't seemed to deter the men who play the

game for a living. "Well, there's always some prosecutors who would like to get their names in the papers, is what I'm thinking," Flyers defenceman Sean O'Donnell said before facing the Maple Leafs Thursday.

I don't know. I understand some people looking at what happened (in) the unfortunate case of Steve Moore, and the unfortunate case of (Donald) Brashear. But this bang-bang play.

There was no stick brought up, there was no punch — I don't think there's a lot of ground for those guys to stand on."

Chara's hit on Pacioretty was still a major talking point in dressing rooms around the league two days after it happened - just like it was among fans.

However, some of the discussion for players was about what they perceived to be an overreaction from the public. None seemed bothered by police starting to wade further into the sport.

"You never think about things that could happen outside the game," said Leafs defenceman Luke Schenn. "I think the first thing is, you never try to injure a guy. You try to finish your checks and try to play guys hard, but there's no way you ever mean to injure a guy."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Chicoutimi star rapped for racial comment

Chicoutimi Sagueneens forward Guillaume Asselin has been suspended for two games and ordered to apologize for making a racial comment to the Que-bec Remparts' Mikael Tam during a QMJHL game.

A league statement Thursday said Asselin was suspended for making "in-appropriate comments" to Tam, who is black, during the Remparts victory on Wednesday. His team was fined \$500.

Asselin was given a misconduct penalty 31 seconds into the third for making a "comment or gesture of a racial nature.

Commissioner Gilles Courteau said the league has banned all forms of discrimination since 2006.

'Our policy is based on the principle of zero tolerance and it applies to all comments which are deemed inappropriate," he said. "All our participants must be treated with respect and dignity."

Asselin is the second player suspended under the anti-discrimination policy this season. On Dec. 1, Spender Metcalfe of the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles got two games and apologized for a comment to Olivier Dame-Malka of Lewiston.

The 18-year-old Asselin is in the top 10 in league scoring. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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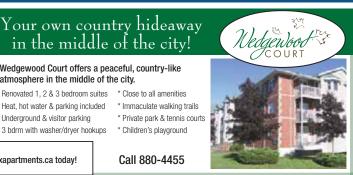
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### Crossword

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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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9 Boo-Boo's buddy

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10 Think (over)

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19 Prejudice

20 Actor Pitt

21 Top-notch

23 Half (Pref.)

25 Employer

27 Bread spread

28 Grand opening

26 Work

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8 Earth

T Aries March 21-April 20 Don't let others know what is going on in that busy brain of yours today. The Sun in Pisces at this time of year tends to make you more secretive.

Taurus April 21-May 21 YOU won't be disappointed if someone let's you down today because you weren't keen on what you were going to do together anyway. If you have free time, use it well.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Success in any worthwhile endeavour comes to those who know what they want and how to go about getting it. There are no shortcuts to the goal vou have set vourself but because it is clear in your mind vou'll reach it eventually.

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Make sure your mind is occupied today. It means you are less likely to dwell on doubts and fears that might hold you back. The game of life is easy. It's only people's silly insecurities that make it seem tough.

will delight in telling you what you are doing wrong today and you won't be happy about it. Who are they to point out your failings? Well, they know what they are talking about.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Sometimes, you can be too trusting and the planets warn you should think twice before giving anyone the benefit of the doubt today. Do they have evidence to back up their claims?

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other people run around after you for a change. You've done more than your share of errands in recent days, so put up your feet and take things easy today and over the weekend.

### M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 lt

will pay you to seek advice today, especially if you have to do something you have never done before. Confidence won't be enough, so be realistic and get help from the experts.

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Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Not all is what it seems at the moment, so don't be too trusting and don't put all your eggs in one basket. One of the better times of the year is not far away, so there is no need to take any chances.

### V Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Stay calm and don't let anything get to you. Your emotions are close to the surface and that could spell trouble if you overreact to something that most other times you would not even notice.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You seem to have doubts about a project on which you were keen a little while ago. Maybe it's your sixth sense warning you that it's not a good idea. You should listen.

### H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Others are entitled to their opinions, but you call the shots. The more they say vou're on the wrong track, the more you'll enjoy proving them wrong. SALLY BROMPTON



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